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Application of: Schneider et al.

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REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments below and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (a) a marked-up version of the claims amended herein as Appendix A; and (b) a clean copy of the claims as pending in the present application after entry of the present amendment as Appendix B. Submitted herewith is a a Petition for Extension of Time to respond for one month from February 6, 2002 to and including March 6, 2002 together with the authorization for the required fee. Also submitted herewith under separate transmittal are corrected formal figures of Figures 1-4 which obviate the outstanding rejection.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 14, and 15 to read as follows:

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